The GAZETTE, OF THE State of South-Carolina.

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1777. [No. 2061.]

Recefs Society.

THE next Quarterly Meeting will be held on Tuefday the 3d of June next.——As this Society is now become refpectable as to Number, and of Courfe increafing in Wealth, a Matter of great Confequence relating to its Permanency and future Welfare, will be agitated on that Day, when every Member (both of Town and Country) is moft earneftly entreated to be there.

By Order of the Prefident.

JAMES CURRY, *Secretary.*

P. S. Attendance is required at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon:—Dinner will be on the Table exactly at Two.

Mount Sion Society.

THE Members hereby acquaint the Public, That they meet every Friday Evening, at Mr. Clapperton's, on the Bay, to admit Members, &c. They hope the laudable Inftitution it is founded upon, viz. the Eftabliftiing a proper Seminary for the Reception and Education of poor and indigent Children, in the interior Parts of this State, will meet with the general Approbation and Encouragement of the Charitable and Benevolent.——Donations from thofe whom it may not fuit to become Members, will be gratefully received, and carefully and faithfully applied. The Rules they have already formed are now printed, and may be had by applying to Mr. ROBERT KNOX, the prefent Secretary.

N. B. As fome Bufinefs of Importance will be tranfacted at next Meeting, the Town Members are requefted to attend precifely at 7 o'Clock in the Evening.

W. B. HUTCHINS,

Begs leave to acquaint his Friends, &c.

THAT after the Whitfuntide Holidays, he will charge the following Prices for his Pupils, viz. for Writing, Arithmetic, &c. 7 l. 10 s. per Quarter, exclufive of Pens and Firing for the Winter; and for Reading 6 l. per Quarter.—He hopes no one will think his Charge immoderate, confidering the Circumftances of the Times, and the enormous Advance in Price for every Neceffary of Life.

OLD JAMAICA RUM,

A few Hogfheads and Porter Casks,

To be fold for Cafh only, by

JOHN BENFIELD.

To be Sold at Public Vendue,

The twenty-fifth of July next enfuing, if not difpofed of fooner by private Contract,

A Tract of Land, on Cow-Caftle, in Orangeburg Diftrict,

CONtaining 250 Acres, with a good Dwelling Houfe, and 14 Acres in a good Fence, with the Profpect of a good Crop. The Condition of the Sale is Cafh, or fuch perfonal Security as the Proprietor fhall think proper.

ROBERT JOHNSON.

To be SOLD,

An extraordinary fenfible Mulatto Fellow,

near Thirty Years of Age, and for no Fault:

HE is very fober and induftrious, as good a Waterman as any in this State; knows a good Deal of the Ship Carpenter's Bufinefs, and is capable of overfeeing a Gang of Negroes in a Plantation. Enquire of ELIZA JOHNSON, on Trott's Point.

NORTH and TRESCOTT,

At their Store on the Bay, the fecond Door South of the Exchange, and next to Mr. George Cooke's,

HAVE FOR SALE,

Beft Old Jamaica, Demarara & common Rum,

WHICH they will fell on the moft reafonable Terms:

They have alfo Gin in Jugs and Cafes, Ofnabrugs, Mufcovado and Loaf Sugar, White Lead and Spanifh Brown ground in Oil, Linfeed Oil in Jugs and by the Gallon, Writing Paper, Nails of all Sorts, Lamp black, Pump Tacks, Sail Needles, Twine, Marline, Houfline and fundry other Articles of Ship Chandlery.

April 22, 1777.

ERASMUS AUDLEY *and* WILLIAM HOPKINS,

Having entered into Copartnerfhip, under the Firm of

AUDLEY and *HOPKINS*,

PURPOSE carrying on the Factorage Bufinefs, for the Sale of the Country Produce. Thofe, of their Friends or others, who may pleafe to employ them with the Difpofal of their Crops, may rely on their utmoft Efforts for their Intereft, and the ftricteft Punctuality in the Settlement of their Accounts: Their Counting-Houfe is kept in Bedon's Alley, at the Houfe lately occupied by Meff. Robert Stott and Company.

N. B. Mr. Wainwright's Boat will take in any Rice that may be fent them from Dorchefter.

The Subfcribers

Having entered into Copartnerfhip, under the Firm of

WILLIAM WAYNE and Co.

PURPOSE to difpofe of Merchandife, Country Produce, Negroes, Lands, Houfhold Furniture, &c. by Auction, on the ufual Terms. Gentlemen, who may be fo obliging as to favour them with Commiffions, may rely on their utmoft Endeavours for their Intereft, and the ftricteft Punctuality in the Settlement of their Accounts. Their Counting-Houfe is kept at the Corner of Elliott-ftreet and the Bay, formerly occupied by William Wayne.

WILLIAM WAYNE,
JOHN MILLING.

To be SOLD, Three Carriage Horfes,

IF they are not difpofed of at Private Sale by the 29th of May Inftant, they will be put up to Public Sale that Day, oppofite Mr. Wells's, and fold to the higheft Bidder.

T. MIDDLETON, jun.

THE Subfcribers are in Want of a proper Perfon to build a Draw-Bridge over Wappoo Cut. Any one willing to undertake the fame, is defired to apply as fpeedily as poffible.

BENJAMIN ELLIOTT,
RICHARD HUTSON,
WILLIAM GIBBES,
THOMAS ELLIOTT,
BENJAMIN STONE,
MALLORY RIVERS,
ISAAC RIVERS.

For SALE,

THE Subfcriber's valuable Plantation in Waccamaw-Neck, which runs from the River to the Sea Mark, containing about 1000 Acres, about 400 Acres of which is good Sea fhore Lands, and about 100 and 50 Acres good River Swamp, the remainder well timbered with Yellow Pine. Any Perfon inclining to purchafe the fame, may apply to Maurice Simons, Efq; in Charles-Town, or the Subfcriber on the Premifes.

ANTHONY MITCHELL.

To be SOLD,

On the 26th Inftant, if not claimed before, or on that Day, at the Houfe of Mr. Tidyman, in Stoll's Alley,

SUNDRY Articles of Houfhold Furniture, viz. Chairs, Tables, a Mahogany Bedftead, a Bed Pavillion, &c. which, with a fmall Sum of Money were found by me in the Poffeffion of my Wife Elizabeth Egan.—Any Perfon or Perfons claiming the faid Money or Effects, or any Part of them, may have the fame, upon legally proving their Property therein, by the Day aboveſaid.

JOHN EGAN.

LOST the 1ft of November laft, between the Beef Market and the Exchange,

A RED CORNELIAN SEAL,

Set in Gold, the Impreffion a Coat of Arms, five Horfe fhoes or a Chevron, an Antelope the Creft; likewife an OVAL GOLD SLEEVE BUTTON. Whoever will deliver the faid Seal and Button, fhall receive ten Pounds for the Seal, and two Dollars for the Button, to the Printer hereof.

Wanted immediately on Hire,

A Handy Waiting-Boy, white or black, who underſtands the keeping of Horfes, and can be well recommended; he muft travel with a Gentleman to Philadelphia. For further Information inquire of Captain de Brahm, in Anfonborough.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 1.

The following accounts have been received by Congrefs relating to the enemy's attack upon the village of Danbury in Connecticut.

Publifhed by order of Congrefs,

CHARLES THOMSON, *Secretary.*

FAIRFIELD, *April* 25.

THE enemy, from twenty-four fail of fhipping, have landed at Compo; their number is yet unknown, but it is of the laft importance to be ready to oppofe them. You will therefore immediately muſter your regiments, and march day and night till you get here. As foon as you get twenty men of a company together, fend them on immediately under a proper officer, and fend on the reſt as faſt as poſſible; bring all the ammunition you can get.

G. S. SILLIMAN, Brig. Gen.

P. S. There is great want of ammunition.

Joſeph Cook, Eſq; &c.

Danbury, 4 o'Clock, P. M. April 1777.—"The enemy are juſt entered the town, and I am reduced to the hard neceſſity of leaving the plain and the greateſt part of the ſtores, and repairing to the heights with about fifty continental troops, and as many again militia. I had ſent expreſſes every way for ſuccours, but none has come worth mentioning. The enemy are ſaid to be two thouſand.

JED. HUNTINGTON.

Brig. Gen. M'Dougall."

"I have juſt received intelligence, by Mr. Iſaac Norton, who this moment came from within ſight of the enemy, and that he ſaw the enemy march two miles towards Peek's Kill; he likewiſe ſays that he ſaw the greater part of Danbury on fire.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

Cortland's Manor, 11 o'Clock, 27th April.

Brig. Gen. M'Dougall."

"Dear Sir, Sunday, 12 o'Clock, Ap. 27, 1777.

"The enemy left Danbury at about eight o'Clock this morning, and now are at Ridgberry. It is uncertain what road they will take. Their force is ſuppoſed to be from 1500 to 2000.

JOHN FIELD.

Gen. M'Dougall."

"Sir,

"I have for this two hours viewed the enemy; their whole body is marching for Ridgefield. I ſuppoſe what are already in the Ridgefield road amounts to between ſeven or eight hundred men. They have with them five ox teams, fifty or ſixty cattle, and the ſame number of ſheep. They have a number of horſemen with them, and march in great haſte. I have no accounts of any forces of ours, but hear a number of ſcattering ſhot in the rear.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

Salem, two o'Clock, P. M. 27th April.

Brig. Gen. M'Dougall."

Sawgatuck-Bridge, 9 o'Clock, Monday morning, the 28th

"Dear General, April, 1777.

"The reaſon of my not writing to you ſooner was, that I could gain no later intelligence than Major Campbell's ſecond letter muſt have contained, which I learned by the rider that carried it.

"When we got within a mile of Ridgefield, which was all in flames to appearance, it was dark, and we knew not where to find either Gen. Arnold or Gen. Wooſter, but from various reports found the former was ſomewhat in front of the enemy, with about 400 men, and the latter in the rear with half the number.

"We then engaged two guides, who were to conduct us to Gen. Arnold, who we were then made to believe was within four or five miles of us. They carried us from place to place, till we arrived at Norwalk, about twelve o'clock, where we refreſhed, and ſet out for this poſt, in company with Col. Lamb, who was at Norwalk. It was baybreak when we got here, and the Gen. gone to Greenfield, where we poſted alſo as fruitleſsly as before, he having juſt ſet off for this place, where there are about three hundred men, and more coming conſtantly. Gen. Silliman is alſo here. Gen. Arnold ſays, that the enemy are about 2000 men, and are commanded by Gen. Erskine, I am told. It is alſo ſaid, that Gov. Tryon is with them. Several perſons inform, that Gen. Wooſter is badly wounded, but that he has harraſſed the enemy very conſiderably, and taken ſome of their baggage. Gen. Arnold told me, when I firſt arrived, that they had taken the Norwalk road, but that is contradicted, and it is ſaid they are coming here. In conſequence of which the troops are now in motion to meet them.

"The ſhipping lie where they landed the troops, which ſeems to indicate that they will return where they ſet out, which is the other ſide the river, about a mile or two hence to the eaſtward.

"One o'clock. P. M. I did myſelf the honour to wait on Gen. Arnold, who made the beſt diſpoſition of his little army, on an advantageous ſituation, that obliged the enemy to croſs the river higher up, where the Gen. harraſſed them in their march, as much as circumſtances would permit. They are all over now, and running as faſt as they can to an eminence oppoſite the ſhipping. Col. Huntington, under the command of Gen. Silliman, is harraſſing their rear.

"Half paſt one o'clock. Juſt got the rear of our troops over the bridge, both Huntington's and the others.

"Dr. Wood is juſt got here, and ſays, that he ſaved ſome loads of tents; nearly all the harneſs, &c. but loſt his own effects intirely.

"The enemy are croſſed the poſt road on their way to the beach, and we are ſkirmiſhing and cannonading. Three ſhot have entered the houſe where I am now writing, but without any damage to any body. If they could but be kept one day longer from embarking, it would throw them all into our hands.

"General Arnold behaves with the greateſt intrepidity and coolneſs. Yours, &c. &c. H. HUGHES."

General Arnold to General M'Dougal.

"Weſt-Riding, April 27. 10 o'clock.

"On Friday evening laſt, the enemy landed about two thouſand men at Compo, eight miles weſt of Fairfield, and on Saturday, two o'clock P. M. reached Danbury, which was abandoned by a handful of our men. The enemy immediately began burning and deſtroying our magazines of proviſions, &c. Laſt night at half paſt eleven, Gen. Wooſter, Gen. Silliman, and myſelf, with ſix hundred militia, arrived at Bethel, eight miles from Danbury. The exceſſive heavy rains rendered their arms uſeleſs, and many of the troops were much fatigued, having marched thirty miles in the courſe of the day, without refreſhment.

"At ſix this morning we divided the troops into two diviſions, being uncertain if they would return by way of Fairfield or Norwalk. One diviſion was ſtationed on each road, on a croſs road, where they could ſupport each other. We have this minute information, that at nine this morning, the enemy ſet fire to the meeting houſe and moſt of the buildings in town, and had taken the rout to Newbury, leading either to Peek's Kill or Tarry Town. We imagine they are deſtined to the latter, as we hear they landed eight hundred men there yeſterday morning. We propoſe following them immediately, in hopes of coming up with the rear, and hope you will be able to take them in front. I am, with eſteem, Sir, &c.

B. ARNOLD."

Paugatuck, three miles from Eaſt Norwalk, 28 April, 1777, Six o'clock P. M.

"Sir,

"Soon after I wrote you yeſterday, I found the enemy were on their march for Ridgefield; at 11 o'clock we arrived about one hour before them with 500 men; we had little time to make a diſpoſition of our troops, when a ſmart action began, which laſted about one hour. Our troops were obliged to give way to ſuperior numbers; I ordered a ſtand to be made at this place. At 11 o'clock this morning we met the enemy, with 500 militia, about two miles from this place, when a ſkirmiſhing began between the flanks, and ſoon became general, which continued until 5 o'clock, when the enemy gained an height, under cover of their ſhips, an embarked before night. At the beginning of the action Col. Huntington joined me with 600 men, and before it was over a ſmall number of Gen. Wadſworth brigade. Wen Wooſter, whoſe conduct does him great honour, was mortally wounded yeſterday. Lieutenant Col. Gold killed, and Col. Lamb wounded. Our loſs otherwiſe is not great, about twenty killed and wounded; ſeveral priſoners have fallen into our hands. As ſoon as the troops were embarked, the fleet got under weigh, and ſtood to the eaſtward. B. ARNOLD."

Gen. M'Dougal.

"Sir, April 28, ſunſet.

"Since I wrote your honour by expreſs, yeſterday afternoon, from Ridgefield, I find we have killed in all 70

terday's skirmishes twelve, thirteen prisoners including four wounded. The enemy marched early this morning from Ridgefield. I pursued them, and had a skirmish with them in the north part of the town of Norwalk, in which we had none killed, five wounded. What loss the enemy sustained is uncertain. Soon after this action, I fell under the command of Gen. Arnold. Your's &c.

JED. HUNTINGTON.

Gen. Wooster, till he received his wound, conducted and commanded the unconnected and undisciplined troops with great spirit, zeal, and bravery.

☞ *We have no accounts of the killed of the enemy in the two engagements of the 27th, one of which lasted six hours.*

PHILADELPHIA.

Extract of a letter from an American gentleman of eminence in France, to his friend in this city, Jan. 21.

"All the Powers in Europe are disposed to favour us, because their interest manifestly leads them to it. But unfortunately that very interest inclines them to act with caution, and not involve themselves in a dispute with our enemy, till they are sure we shall be able to *maintain* our asserted independence: The success which the British troops have had, though less, even as it is magnified by themselves, than in reason might have been expected, furnishes them with still stronger ground for circumspection. We have however received assurances, that most of the Ports on the Atlantic are open to our cruizers and our commerce, on terms of neutrality; and 'tis expected in a few months, a commerce directly between companies in France, Prussia, and perhaps Holland, on their own bottoms, and at their own risk, with the American States, will be established. In a little time, therefore, we have the fullest confidence of establishing an immediate interest in our independency, and opening a certain path for every supply that you can wish.

"In the mean time, as great objects like these are more easily compassed in imagination, than in fact; I hope no reliance upon them will prevent our countrymen from *exerting the utmost unremitting efforts* to repel their invaders. A reliance upon themselves will be both more certain and more honourable; but they may with all human certainty trust, that if they foil the efforts of England the next campaign, they frustrate them for ever. Events will most assuredly ripen to our wishes in the course of another Year. Time and protraction will be fatal to the views of our enemies. Those manœuvres therefore of war which tend to embarrass and delay the progress of the enemy, will be the salvation of our country. From Russia you may be assured Great Britain can have no aid. In Germany she is collecting recruits at an incredible expence, and it is probable, will draw from thence, upon the whole, 6000 men, 1200 of them are to be light horse. It is the general opinion of the great military men here, that you will find infinite advantage in being superior in light cavalry; which will enable you both to protect your country from their incursions, and to cut off their convoys, harrass their march and impede their progress. They think too that your young men of enterprize and intrepidity should be directed to practise the partisan war, which is most admirably calculated to compass your great object, protraction."

Yesterday James Molesworth, a traitor and a spy, was executed on the Commons near this city. It appears by sundry evidence, and his own confession, that he had been from New-York to procure pilots for conducting the British fleet up the river Delaware to this city. In a few days the public may expect more particulars on this subject.

It is hoped that the plots of a cruel and ambitious enemy, already discovered, will animate every friend to American happiness, to pursue the research for the traiterous conspirators of our destruction; and, having obtained information of such black and horrid treasons, will convey them to the civil Magistrate, and always stand ready to aid lawful authority in bringing such villains to justice.

APRIL 29. We learn by an express arrived in town yesterday from Ticonderoga, that a party of Gen. Carleton's army was within forty-five miles of that place. The garison there is commanded by Gen. Wayne.

Extract of a Letter from Matouchin, dated April 22.

"The night before last a party of sixteen men of Col. Cooke's regiment, under the command of Lieutenant M'Cabe, attacked a picket guard at Bonam Town, drove it in, killed one man, and wounded two, who were left on the field; the enemy were soon reinforced, but our party kept up their fire, maintained their ground until daybreak, and then made a regular retreat. Last night another party, under the command of Lieut. Lodge, attacked the same picket, but their sentries being doubled, Lieut. M'Cabe was obliged to reinforce us, which he soon accomplished, and then we drove them, with some loss; it is thought on their side. Our party sustained no damage. And with only thirty-two men, we kept their troops in Bonam Town, under arms all night."

PROVIDENCE, April 22.

On Wednesday last, 36 square-rigged vessels, among them two frigates and two tenders, sailed from the harbour of Newport; but whether they had troops on board, is not yet ascertained.

NEW-LONDON, April 18.

Last Saturday morning, about thirty sail of shipping, being men of war and transports from Newport, passed by this harbour, supposed bound to New-York.

Last Monday, a large ship went down the Sound; Same day another ship was seen to go up the Sound.

A few days ago, a large prize ship taken by the Defence privateer, Capt. Smedley, belonging to this State, arrived at Bedford. She is said to have 3000 barrels of provisions on board.

FISH-KILL, April 24.

We are informed from good authority, that four regiments of the enemy are embarked on board their ships at Staaten Island, and that Gen. M'Dougal had orders to be in readiness to repel them, should they attempt to come up the North River; though at the same time it was apprehended they were bound elsewhere.

Extract of a Letter from Morristown, *April* 20.

"A few days ago a party of our men brought off one of the enemy's pickets, consisting of about sixteen British Soldiers; at the same time we took three more at another station, but unluckily missed the main picket."

BOSTON, April 24, 1777.

Last Monday arrived at a safe Port, a large Ship from France, with the following valuable Cargo, viz. 58 Pieces of Brass Cannon, Cloathing for 1000 Men, Tents for ditto; 10 Tons of Powder, Lead, Brass, and a Quantity of Blankets. A Colonel and 24 Officers of Artillery came Passengers in the above Ship.

Arrived on Tuesday, at Port, a Prize Brig, taken by Capt. Robert Parker; her Cargo consists of Butter, Beef, Pork, and 57 Rods of Arrack, &c. &c.

Last Sunday arrived at a safe Port, from Bourdeaux, in France, a large Ship, of 20 Carriage Guns, after a Passage of 54 Days, fitted out by private Merchants from that Port: Her Cargo consists of ready made Clothes, Linens, and Woollens of all Kinds, Powder and a great Number of Arms, &c. &c. &c. She has on board a Commission from the French King, empowering her, that in Case she was attacked by any British pirate Ships, to repel Force by Force, and capture them.

Several French Officers came Passengers in the above Ship.

A State Sloop of War, arrived in Port, last Sunday Afternoon, from Martinico, having on board a valuable Cargo consisting of the following, viz. 1200 Stands of Arms, 13,000 Weight of Powder, a Quantity of Linen, and several Hundred Bushels of Salt.

We have it from undoubted authority, that Lord Howe, owing to his not having received punctual remittances from England, has been obliged to issue out a large quantity of Paper Money, in order to pay off the British and Hessian troops; upon its being tendered to the Hessians, they refused it, saying, that they should much rather receive the rebel paper money, which was issued upon the credit of the continent, than that which was issued upon the credit of his Lordship.

We understand that the British troops now receive the paper money emitted by Lord Howe, but we hear his Lordship has been obliged to furnish the Hessians with gold and silver.

APRIL 28. We hear from Arlington (in the disputed lands between New-Hampshire and New-York) that last week a number of Tories were taken up there, among the chiefs, were two by the name of Hawley, one named French, and another Stoddard.

The Ticonderoga Post informs us, that on or about the 17th instant, near 500 regulars were discovered by a party of our men a considerable distance this side Crown-Point; on intelligence of which at Ticonderoga fort, a party of about 200 men were sent from thence last Thursday night, to make what discoveries they could; so that we may soon expect to hear hostilities are commenced in that quarter.

A gentleman arrived here yesterday in 11 days from Philadelphia, and informs us, that they had an account there of the *natural* death of Thomas Hutchinson, Esq; late (unworthy) governor of this State.

The Six Thousand Tickets,

IN

The UNITED STATES LOTTERY,

Received for Sale in the States of South Carolina and Georgia, having just come to the Hands of the Subscribers,

THEY request, that all Persons intending to become Adventurers in said Lottery, will be expeditious in their Purchases, as the Managers advise, that the Drawing will positively begin at the time appointed by the Hon. the Continental Congress, and which was the *Tenth* Day of this present Month.

LEVINUS CLARKSON,
JOHN DORSIUS.
JOSIAH SMITH, jun.

Charles-Town, April 21, 1777.

N. B. Such Persons as have received Receipts for their Numbers purchased, by returning them now, will have Tickets in their Room.

Fort Moultrie, April 25, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Persons having Demands upon Colonel CHARLES-COTESWORTH PINCKNEY, on Account of the First South Carolina Regiment of Infantry, on Continental Establishment, that they do immediately make them known to the Pay master of said Regiment, JOHN SANDFORD DART.

Charlestown, May 18, 1777.

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this State to regulate the Price and Assize of Bread, &c.

I HAVE enquired the Price of Flour, and find that imported from the Northern States to be at Nine Pounds per Hundred Pounds Weight; and Carolina Flour at Six Pounds, both being used by the Bakers, at which Price the Half-Crown Loaves must weigh as follows, viz.

Of NORTHWARD FLOUR.	lb.	oz.	Of CAROLINA FLOUR.	lb.	oz.
WHITE, -	1	2	WHITE, -	1	12
WHEATEN, -	1	11	WHEATEN, -	2	10
HOUSHOLD, -	2	4	HOUSHOLD, -	3	8

Of which all Bakers of Bread are required to take Notice.

GEORGE SHEED, Commissary-General.

JOHN WEBB and JAMES BENTHAM,

Having entered into Copartnership, under the Firm of

WEBB and *BENTHAM*,

PURPOSE to dispose of Dry Goods, Rum, Sugar, Negroes, Lands, Household Furniture, &c. by Auction, on the usual Terms. Those, Friends or others, who may be so obliging as to favour them with Commissions, may rely on their utmost Efforts for their Interest, and the strictest Punctuality in the Settlement of their Accounts. Their Counting-House is kept in Broad-Street, opposite Messr. Downes and Lee. JOHN WEBB,
JAMES BENTHAM.

LOST about the 27th or 28th of last Month, on the Road from Charles-Town to Purrysburgh,

A Red Morocco-Leather Pocket Book,

Marked in gilt Letters with a Gentleman's Name, containing some Papers of Consequence to the Owner, a Miniature Picture set in Gold and edged with Pearl, and upwards of three hundred Pounds in Currency. Any Person who will deliver the Pocket Book and other Articles to the Printer hereof, shall be intitled to the Cash it contained.

ADAM SMITH has toll'd before me a young Black Horse, twelve Hands and an half high, branded on the mounting Shoulder R. H. The Owner may prove his Property before WILLIAM MORGAN.

FOUND up the Path, A FIFTY POUNDS Certificate, issued in 1775, in Pursuance of a Resolution of the (then) Commons House of Assembly. The Owner, describing the Bill, and paying for this Advertisement, may recover it, from PETER TIMOTHY.

PALMETTO SOCIETY.

AS the Twenty-eighth Day of June 1776, will be ever memorable in South-Carolina, for the signal and providential Victory obtained by our gallant Troops, over the formidable Fleet and Army of Great-Britain, at Sullivant's Island; a considerable Number of the Inhabitants of Charles-Town, have associated themselves together, principally for the Purpose of celebrating the Anniversary of that Day, with decent and chearful Festivity: To that End they have procured the Use of Mr. Valk's Long-Room for the Day, where they propose to dine together;

And they hereby give Notice,

That they will be glad of the Company of any Gentlemen, FRIENDS to LIBERTY and Lovers of their Country, who may incline to join them, in commemorating an Action, the most important in its Consequences to this State, the most honourable to our Troops, and the most disgraceful to our Enemies, that has been known since the Commencement of the present arduous Struggle for Liberty.—Tickets for Admission at *Three Dollars* each, must be applied for at least Three Days previous to the Meeting, to any of the Stewards, viz. William Mason or William Johnson, Esqrs. Messrs. John Calvert, James Wakefield, William Valentine, Robert Howard, Richard Cole or George Flagg.

By Order of the Society,
ALEX. ALEXANDER, *Secretary.*

Alexander Alexander,

Begs Leave to acquaint his Friends,

THAT after the Whitsuntide Holidays, he will charge the following Prices for his Pupils, viz. for English Scholars 7*l.* 10*s.* per Quarter, and for Latin Scholars double that Sum, exclusive of Pens, Ink, and Firing for the Winter.—The Reasons for this small Augmentation are obvious to every one; it is, however, with Pain he is obliged to adopt this Plan, on Account of some Gentlemen who have employed him for many Years; but if they consider the present Circumstances of the Times, and that this Plan will enable him to confine himself to a smaller Number of Scholars, he is confident they will approve of his Resolution.

THERE is a Vacancy for Schooling a Child on the Bounty of the South-Carolina Society. Apply to JOHN M'CALL, jun. *Clerk.*

To be Sold at Public Vendue,

On Thursday the 15th Inst. April, at Mr. Rose's Wharf,

Two New Barges,

THE Property of the Ship-Carpenter, lately employed by the State of Georgia, now by this,——being as complete Boats as any in America of their Size, each upwards of 30 Feet long, and rowing with 12 Oars.

To be Hired by the Month,

A young healthy Negro Wench,

Who has a good Breast of Milk. Enquire of the Printer.

For SALE,

On Tuesday the 3d of June 1777, beginning between the Hours of Ten and Eleven o'Clock, A. M. at the Plantation of the late JAMES RUSSEL, of St. Thomas's Parish, Irish-Town, deceased,

THE Goods and Chattels belonging to said Estate, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, a riding Chair, Horse Cart, a Quantity of old Iron, Carpenters Tools, Household Furniture and sundry other Articles.

Likewise will be Sold,

On Monday the 23d of June, 1777, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven o'Clock, A. M. by Public Auction, at the Exchange in Charles-Town,

A young Negro Fellow,

Who understands something of the Carpenters and Coopers Businesses, and is a very good Cook for a plain Dish; a young, handy, industrious House-Wench, with two Children, the one a Girl about five Years old, the other a Boy at the Breast: Also a complete Chest of Carpenter's Tools, the like is not to be had in this State.—The Conditions of the Sale are, Cash only.

BENJAMIN RUSSEL, Administrator.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Dr. *William Roberts*, deceased, by Bond, Note, or otherwise, are requested to discharge the same as soon as possible; and those having Demands against the said Estate, are desired to send in their Accounts, properly attested, to ANN ROBERTS, Administratrix.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of JAMES BOLTON deceased, by Bond, Note, or open Account, are desired to pay off or settle the same, by the first Day of August next, as every Account then unsettled will positively be sued for, without Exception. Those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to send them in for Payment. AGNES BOLTON, Executrix.

N. B. Any Person that may take Freight in the Scooner belonging to the above Estate, is hereby informed, that they must run their own Risk, as to any Accident that may happen.

RUN away from the Distillery at Rumney, Three Negroes, viz. YORK, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and about 26 Years old; JACK, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high; these two had on blue Jackets, white Negro Cloth Trowsers, Osnabrugs Shirts, and each an Iron Clog on his Leg. CATO, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, about 32 Years old, has a Blemish in one of his Eyes. They are all well known on Charles-Town Neck.——Whoever will bring them, or either of them, to the Work-house, or to the Subscriber in Charles-Town, shall be paid Ten Pounds for each of them. NATHANIEL RUSSELL.

Strayed or Stolen,

FROM Dr. Haig's Plantation, on the 5th of April last, a short, well-made, BLACK GELDING, about 14 Hands and an half high, with a Hog Mane, a white Spot on his Forehead, branded on the mounting Shoulder something like ∩ lately chafed with the Saddle, on both Shoulders, and those blacker than his Back, with some white Hairs mixed, said to be seven Years old, paces under the Saddle, and trots in the Chair. Whoever delivers said Gelding to me, at Stono, shall be handsomely rewarded. ANDREW MARR.

CHARLES-TOWN, May 19.

THE Priscilla, a Privateer Scooner belonging to this State, commanded by Captain Fooke, in the Night of the fifteenth ult. unfortunately struck on the Abrollio Bank near Turks Island, and soon went to Pieces. Part of the Crew got into a Canoe, which it is supposed was overset; the rest got upon different Parts of the Wreck; but we hear of none that were saved except two Frenchmen, who were taken off a Piece of the Quarter Deck on the 21st (from which the Captain, Lieutenant and a Mr. M'Cartny were washed the day before) nearly exhausted, by a Bermuda Sloop.

About three Weeks ago, the Ship Adventure, Captain Fremer, from Philadelphia, bound for this Port, laden with Hare's Porter, Flour and Bread, was chased ashore by 3 English Frigates, upon a Bank 7 Miles within Cape-May. The People got ashore; but the Men of War's Tenders set Fire to and burnt the Ship and Cargo.

The British Frigates, Phœnix of 44 Guns, Liverpool of 28, and the Fowey of 24, were cruizing off the Capes of Virginia about 10 Days ago. The first named had, on the 1st Inst. taken the Raleigh Brigantine of War, Capt. Travis of 16 Guns, belonging to the State of Virginia.—The late frequent Captures of Brigantines of 14 to 16 Four and Six-Pounders, by Frigates of 28 to 44 Nine and Twelve Pounders, having clearly proved, that such Vessels are not the fittest for the Service of the Continent or the respective States, and only deprive them off the Service of many useful brave Men; it is said to be in Contemplation, to fit no Ships in future mounting less than 26 Nine-Pounders, and Gallies to mount 32-Pounders in the Bow, 18-Pounders in the Stern, and Nines in the Waste.

Last Wednesday died, John Brewton, Esq;—lamenting that he could not live longer to serve his Country.

The Sloop Diana, Henry Tucker, Master, which sailed from this Port the 31st of March last, cleared for St. Eustatius, with 490 Barrels of Rice, and near 10,000 lb. of Indico, and having James Simpson, Esq; late Attorney General, Dr. Alexander Baron, Alexander Aikman, late Shipman to Mr. Robert Wells, and Thomas Todd, Wharfinger to Mr. Burn, on board, as Passengers; instead of proceeding to the Port of her Destination, went immediately to the West-End of Bermuda, and was carried in there by a Decoy-Fishing-Boat, Tender to the Galatea; which has also since taken Capt. Thomas Forbes, in a Vessel from George-Town.—When the Diana was libelled, Mr. Simpson, it is said, proved that he had been compelled to leave this State, and had purchased the Vessel and Cargo here; and accordingly preferred a Claim.—The Galatea sailed for New-York the 15th ultimo, and Mr. Simpson went Passenger in her.—The Nautilus, a Scooner (Tender to the Galatea) and a Decoy Fishing Boat, were the only armed Vessels at Bermuda the 2d Instant.—A Sloop lately taken from us (the Family Traders) was to sail soon for London, with a Cargo consisting chiefly of Indico.

Yesterday the Rutledge Privateer of this Port, commanded by Capt. Jacob Milligan, returned from a Cruize—in which she took, in Sight of Carlisle-Bay, on the 4th of March, the Brig Endeavour, Thomas Dwyer, Master, from Africa bound for Barbadoes, formerly mentioned in this Paper,—on the 2d of April, near Dominica, the Brig Dann, Heylin Mayberry, Master, from Cork, bound for Dominica, laden with Provisions—both carried into Martinique;—On the 30th of April, close to Sambrero, an uncommissioned Cruizer of Antigua (a Scooner) of 6 swivel Guns, called the Royal George, and commanded by Mathew Moffat; she was in Company with another Antigua Cruizer, a sloop of 8 Guns, commanded by one Grant, which got away;—and on the 3d Instant, the Sloop Nancy, George Baker Gibbs, Master, from Pensacola bound for Jamaica, laden with Lumber, in which was Passenger, a Mr. Prescott of Jamaica.

Last Tuesday Captain Milligan fell in with the Greyhound British Frigate, which, from the Course she came and steered, he imagines, had been at St. Augustine, and might be going to New-York: He fired three shot at her, and was so near, as to read the Name in her Stern: She was disguised like a Merchantman, but did not offer to chace the Privateer.

We hear that the Brune Frigate, when she called at Cape-Fear, to water, put 29 American Prisoners ashore; amongst them Capt. Lyme, the Master of a Sloop from and belonging to this State, and the Master of a Scooner from Georgia bound for New-England, both which Vessels they burnt.

Three-fourths of the British Troops that were at Rhode-Island, are said to have gone from thence before the 2d Instant, supposed for New-York.

It is reported, and there are good Grounds to credit the Report, that there are not less than 30 American Cruizers now at Sea, in one Squadron, and 15 in another.

By a Gentleman who left New-York the 15th of February last, we have the Pleasure to learn, that the Treatment Gen. Lee met with was widely different from what it had been represented in some of the Northern Papers.

A Master is wanted to teach a few small Children.

Apply in St. Thomas's Parish, to
ROBERT JOHNSTON.

Twelve Hundred Pounds,
To be let at Interest, on good Security.
Enquire of the Printer.

To be SOLD,
By JOHN SAVAGE, jun. at Messr. Leger and Greenwood's Store,

OSNABRUGS by the Piece, Iron Pots, Linseed Oil in Jugs, Hippo, Spirit of Hartshorn, Rhubarb, and a few Pounds of exceeding good Jesuit's Bark.

To be Sold, at the Ferry at Cain-Hoy,
THREE HOUSE NEGROES, a Wench and her two Sons, one about twenty, the other fourteen Years old.—The Conditions of Sale to be Cash.

FOUND,
AN HARNESS SADDLE, on which are affixed Loop-Holes for the Reins of a Bridle.—The Owner may have it again, by applying to the Printer, on paying a small Gratuity, and the Expence of this Advertisement.

THE Subscribers give Notice, That all Accounts due to them and not settled to their Satisfaction the 15th of June next, and such Bonds where the Interest has not been regularly paid, will be put into the Hands of Joshua Ward, Esq; to be immediately put in Suit.
ANCRUMS and CHIFFELLE.

To be SOLD, at our Store in Broad-street,
On Wednesday the 23d of May Instant,
Twenty Hogsheads of Muscovado Sugar,
Twenty Hogsheads Jamaica Rum, and
Variety of Superfine Broad Cloths.
WEBB and BENTHAM.

One Hundred Negroes
Are wanted on Hire for the Public Works, for any Time (agreeable to the Owners) not exceeding one Year.

PERSONS willing to engage for any Number of the above one hundred, are desired to apply in Charles-Town, to DANIEL CANNON, or
April 26, 1777. JOHN CALVERT.

ABSTRACT of an ACT passed the 23d Day of December, 1776, enabling the Commissioners of the Treasury to take up Money on Interest, for the Use of this State, at Seven per Cent. per Annum; and of another Act for altering and amending the same, passed the 28th of Jan. 1777.

THESE Acts authorise and impower the Commissioners of the Treasury to take up, upon Loan, the Sum therein mentioned, for the Use of this State, from any Person or Persons, Company or Body Corporate, willing to lend the same, within Six Months from the said 28th Day of January, in any Sum or Sums of Money, not less than One Thousand Pounds at a Time, on Interest, at the Rate of Seven per Centum per Annum; for the Repayment whereof and the Interest, the Public Treasury is made liable, and the Faith of the State pledged: which Sums, so lent, may be demanded, and shall be repaid, at the Expiration of Twelve Months from the Day of depositing the same in the Treasury, with the Interest thereon; and at all Times after, on Three Months previous Notice given to the Commissioners of the Treasury by the Party demanding the same; and for which Sums the Commissioners shall give to the respective Lenders, Certificates specifying the Lenders Name, and extending to his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, the Sums lent, the Times when lent, when to be paid, and the Rate of Interest; which Certificates shall be transferable by a short Memorandum on the Back thereof under the Hand and Seal of the Owner, in the Presence of one or more Witnesses. And in Cases where Money shall be deposited in the Treasury for a longer Term than one Year, the Interest is directed to be paid annually. The Treasurers may repay any of the said Sums so lent after the Twelve Months, on giving Three Months previous Notice to the Party who lent the same.

Published by Order of the General Assembly,
PETER TIMOTHY, C. G. A.

Extract of Act passed February 14, 1777, intitled "an Act to revive and continue, for the Time therein limited, the several Acts and Clauses of Acts of the General Assembly of this State, therein particularly mentioned; and to appropriate certain Penalties; and to confirm the Powers of Commissioners of Roads, Paths, Bridges, Creeks, Causeys and Water Passages."

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Commissioners of High Roads and private Roads, or Paths, Bridges, Creeks, Causeys, or for cleansing of Water-passages in this State, or for altering, laying out, cleansing or amending the same, who have hitherto been appointed by Virtue of any Act, or Clause or Clauses of any Act or Acts of the General Assembly now in force, or any such as are revived by this Act, or by Appointment of any Governor of this State hitherto, or by Election in any Parish or District in this State; or by any Resolution of Congress, or who may hereafter be appointed by the President and Commander in Chief of this State for the Time being, with the Advice and Consent of the Privy Council, shall, with or without any written Commission, have and exercise as full and ample Powers and Authorities, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as any Commissioners of High Roads or Private Roads, Paths, Bridges, Creeks, Causeys or Water passages whatever, have hitherto had, enjoyed or exercised, by Virtue of any Law or Laws, Resolution or Resolutions of Congress, heretofore made for that Purpose.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners, or a Majority of them, in their several and respective Districts, shall have Power, and they are hereby authorized, if they shall think it expedient, at least once in every Year, to parcel out the High Roads, Causeys, and small Bridges, under their Care and Charge, in equal and just Parcels and Proportions, as near as may be, to and amongst the several Persons liable to work thereon, in such District, and assign to each and every Person and Persons liable to work thereon, his, her, and their respective Parts of the same, which he, she, or they shall be, and is hereby, obliged to keep in Repair, for the Term aforesaid, under the Penalties in the aforementioned Act or Acts, for Neglect or Refusal to work on the High Roads, any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding; and under the further Penalty of *Five Pounds* for every Passenger or other Person who shall receive any Injury by the Badness of such Parts of the said Road, owing to the Neglect of the Party appointed to keep the same in Repair, to be recovered against him or them respectively, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any Magistrate for the District where the same shall happen.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in Case any of the Commissioners already nominated or appointed, or hereafter to be nominated or appointed as aforesaid, shall refuse to act, or neglect his Duty, he and they shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds* current Money, to be sued for, and recovered, against the said Commissioners or Commissioner, jointly or separately, at the Election of the Prosecutor, one half to be applied to the Use of the State, and the other half to him or them who shall sue for the same.

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UNITED STATES LOTTERY, 1776.

Charlestown, April 8, 1777.

THE Managers of the *United States Lottery*, having appointed the Subscribers as their Agents, for the Disposal of Six Thousand Tickets, received for Sale in the States of South-Carolina and Georgia; we hereby give Notice, that a Book containing the Numbers of said Tickets, is now opened at the Counting House of *Smith* and *Darrell* on the Bay, near to the Coffee House, in which, such Persons as incline to become Adventurers, may enter their Names against the Numbers they shall chuse, upon paying down the Purchase Money, as no Credit will be allowed to any Person whatever; and for the Information of the Public, we insert at Foot the whole Scheme of said Lottery.

LEVINUS CLARKSON,
JOHN DORSIUS,
JOSIAH SMITH, jun.

THE SCHEME is,
That this LOTTERY consist of FOUR CLASSES, of *One Hundred Thousand* Tickets each.

FIRST CLASS.

100,000 Tickets at Ten Dollars each, are			1,000,000
Deduction, at Fifteen per Cent.		——	150,000
			850,000

No.		Prizes.		Dollars.
1	of	10,000	is	10,000
1	—	5000	are	10,000
30	—	1000	—	30,000
400	—	500	—	200,000
20,000	—	20	—	400,000
Carried to the Fourth Class,				200,000
				850,000

SECOND CLASS.

100,000 Tickets at Twenty Dollars each, are			2,000,000
Deduction, at Fifteen per Cent.		——	300,000
			1,700,000

No.		Prizes.		Dollars.
1	of	20,000	is	20,000
2	—	10,000	are	20,000
10	—	3000	—	30,000
100	—	1000	—	100,000
810	—	500	—	410,000
20,000	—	30	—	600,000
Carried to the Fourth Class,				500,000
				1,700,000

THIRD CLASS.

100,000 Tickets at Forty Dollars each, are			3,000,000
Deduction at Fifteen per Cent.		——	450,000
			2,550,000

No.		Prizes.		Dollars.
1	of	30,000	is	30,000
1	—	20,000	—	20,000
2	—	15,000	are	30,000
2	—	10,000	—	20,000
10	—	5000	—	50,000
200	—	1000	—	200,000
1000	—	500	—	500,000
20,000	—	40	—	800,000
Carried to the Fourth Class,				900,000
				3,550,000

FOURTH CLASS.

100,000 Tickets at Forty Dollars each, are			4,000,000
Deduction at Fifteen per Cent.		——	600,000
			3,400,000
Brought from the First Class,	——	——	200,000
Second do.	—	——	500,000
Third do.	——	—	900,000

No.		Prizes.		Dollars.
1	of	30,000	is	30,000
2	—	25,000	are	50,000
2	—	15,000	—	30,000
2	—	10,000	—	20,000
10	—	5000	—	50,000
100	—	1000	—	100,000
200	—	500	—	100,000
1000	—	300	—	300,000
15,000	—	200	—	3,000,000
26,000	—	50	—	1,300,000
				5,000,000

40,317 Prizes. } 100,000 Tickets.
57,683 Blanks. }

Not near One and a Half Blanks to a Prize.

THIS Lottery is set on Foot by a Resolution of Congress passed at Philadelphia, the Eighteenth Day of November, 1776, for the Purpose of raising a Sum of Money, on Loan, bearing an annual Interest of Four per Cent. which, with the Sum arising from the Deduction, is to be applied for carrying on the present most just and necessary War, in Defence of the Lives, Liberties and Property, of the Inhabitants of these United States.

The fortunate Adventurers in the first Class, and so in the Second and Third, who draw more than Thirty or Forty Dollars, shall, at their Option, receive a Treasury Bank Note, for the Prize or Prizes drawn, payable at the End of Five Years, and an annual Interest at the Rate of Four per Cent. or the Pre-emption of such Tickets in the next succeeding Class, as shall not be renewed within the Time hereafter limited.

Every Adventurer in the first Class shall have a Right to go through the subsequent Classes; but shall not be obliged to do it.

The Drawers of Twenty, Thirty and Forty Dollars in the First, Second and Third Classes, who do not apply for their Money within six Weeks after the Drawing is finished, shall be deemed Adventurers in the next succeeding Class, and have their Tickets renewed, without any further Trouble.

If any others shall neglect or decline taking out and paying the Price of their Tickets for a subsequent Class, within six Weeks after the Drawing is ended, their Tickets shall be sold to the fortunate Adventurers in the preceding Class, or to such as shall apply for the same.

The fortunate Adventurers in the last Class, who draw Fifty Dollars, shall, upon Application to the Commissioners of the Loan-Office, in the respective States, where the Drawers reside, receive their Money, without any Deduction; and all who draw above Fifty Dollars, shall receive in like Manner, without Deduction, for the Sums drawn, Treasury Bank Notes, payable at the End of five Years after the Drawing, at the Loan-Office of the State in which the Drawers reside. The Interests to commence from the last Day of Drawing, and to be paid annually at the said respective Loan-Offices.

As this Lottery is established for the sole Purpose of raising a Sum of Money, for carrying on the present just War, undertaken in Defence of the Rights and Liberties of America, in which every Individual, and their Posterity will be so deeply interested, it is not doubted but every real Friend to his Country will most chearfully become an Adventurer, and that the Sale of the Tickets will be very rapid, especially as even the unsuccessful Adventurer will have the pleasing Reflection of having contributed in a Degree to the great and glorious American Cause.

By his Excellency JOHN RUTLEDGE, *Esq; President and Commander in Chief of* SOUTH-CAROLINA;

A PROCLAMATION:

WHERREAS some evil disposed Persons have lately attempted to pass Counterfeit Money in this State: IN ORDER to put a Stop to such a pernicious Practice, I do hereby require all Magistrates to be vigilant and attentive in causing to be apprehended and conveyed to Gaol, for Trial, every Person who shall be accused of counterfeiting, or uttering, knowing them to be counterfeit, any of the Bills emitted by the Congress, or the Currency of this, or any other of the United States of America. AND I do promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS to Informers against such Offenders, for every Person they shall inform against, to be paid on Conviction of the Offender in this State.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the said State, at Charlestown, this fourth Day of November, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy six.

J. RUTLEDGE.

By his Excellency's Command,
JOHN HUGER, Secretary.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By Excellency JOHN RUTLEDGE, *Esq; President and Commander in Chief of the State aforesaid;*

A PROCLAMATION:

WHERREAS, in order to prevent a Scarcity of SALT, which would be very injurious to the good People of this State, it appears expedient not to suffer it to be exported for a limited Time: I do therefore, with the Advice and Consent of the Privy Council, strictly prohibit the Exportation of SALT from any Place within this State, for the Space of One Month next ensuing; whereof the Officers of the Customs, and all others whom it may concern, are required to take due Notice.

Given under my Hand, and the Seal of the said State, at Charles-Town, this Twenty-fourth Day of April, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven.

JOHN RUTLEDGE.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN HUGER, Secretary.

State of South-Carolina,
BEAUFORT DISTRICT.

WHereas at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, &c. begun and holden at Beaufort, for the District aforesaid, on Wednesday the 30th of April, 1777.

Daniel De Saussure,
James Smith, and
John M'Tier,

Being duly summoned and returned to serve as GRAND JURORS: And,

John Jasper, jun. | *Elfill Laurence,* and
Nathaniel Greene, | *Henry De Saussure,*

As PETIT JURORS,

Made Default, and were noted for Non-appearance:

This is to give Notice,

That the former will be fined in the Sum of *Ten Pounds* Proclamation Money; and the latter in the Sum of *Five Pounds* like Money each, unless they shall make good and sufficient Excuses, on oath, and return the same in the Clerk's Office, in Beaufort, on or before the 30th of November, 1777. W. WOODHOUSE, C. C. S.

N. B. The Clerk is intitled to a Fee on every Excuse.

To be SOLD,

By JAMES O'HEAR, in Tradd-Street,

A large Quantity of exceeding fine Hand-picked INDICO SEED.

To be Sold at Private Sale,

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, situated near Ashley-River, containing about 55 Acres and an half, old Measure, more or less, about 14 Miles from Charles-Town; it is well timbered with a Quantity of Live Oak, &c. and joins Lands belonging to William Cattel and John Walter, Esquires. Any Person desirous of viewing the Land, will please to apply to Mr. Abraham Ladson, and for the Terms of Sale, to

WEBB and BENTHAM.

If not sold by the 29th of May, it will on that Day be put up and sold by Public Auction, at their Vendue Store in Broad-Street.

On Wednesday the 28th Day of May, will be sold at Public Sale, at the House of GEORGE WOOD deceased, near the Exchange,

The real and personal Estate of the Deceased,

CONsisting of the House, as good a Stand for Business as any in Town, sundry Articles of Stationary, a Number of Books on different Subjects, a few very valuable Negroes and Houshold Furniture. The Conditions of the Sale will be declared on said Day.

ANN WOOD, Executrix.

CASH given for any Quantity of EMPTY BOTTLES, from one Dozen to one hundred Gross, by

PENWICKE BULL,
At his Store on the Bay.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on Friday Evening the 2d of May last, from Miss Hunter's Place, opposite the Race Ground, near Charles-Town,

A Brown Horse,

With a black Tail and Mane, has been lately trimmed, is about 15 Hands high, Brands not known, had on a Bridle and Saddle, with a new Pad. Whoever delivers the said Horse, &c. at Morley's Stables in Meeting-Street, shall receive Eight Dollars Reward and all reasonable Charges.

WANTS Employ, a young Man who writes and understands the French and English Languages. He can be well recommended. Any Gentleman desirous to employ such a Person, will please to apply to the Printer hereof.

NAVY-BOARD, April 29, 1777.

THE COMMISSIONERS of the NAVY are in want of a Number of

Negro Ship Carpenters or Caulkers.

Any Persons having such to hire by the Year, are desired to apply to EDWARD BLAKE, *First Commissioner.*

WILLIAM CUNNINGTON,

HATH FOR SALE,

At his Store in Tradd-street, the Corner of Bedon's Alley, lately possessed by Messr. Dupont, Brewton, and Co.

The following Goods:

Superfine blue and black Broad Cloths,
Blue Whitney,
A few Pieces of India Persians, black, crimson and scarlet, of extraordinary Quality,
One Piece of black Double Alamode for Cloaks, with black Lace to suit,
Single black Mode for Linings, Cravats, &c.
White Tassels and Bed-line,
Blue and white ditto,
Yellow and white ditto,
Bed Lace, different colours,
A few Pieces of printed Linen Patterns for Curtains,
Ounce Threads of all Qualities,
Pound Threads,
Taylors Threads, of most Colours,
Osnabrugs Thread, different Qualities,
Diaper Tapes of various Widths,
Plain Lawns,
Figured ditto,
Lawn Handkerchiefs,
Muslin ditto,
Gauze ditto,
Silk ditto, different Kinds,
Linen ditto,
A few very fine Cotton do.
Cotton Romals,
Fine and coarse Shirt Linen,
Sheeting ditto,
Garlix,
Britannias,
Purple and white printed Gown Patterns,
Coarse brown Sheeting,
Osnabrugs, Checks, Stripes and Raven Duck,
Fine Tabling Damasks and Diapers, fit for Mens Summer Jackets and Breeches,
A few Pieces of good brown Linen, very suitable for Hunting Shirts,
Writing paper, different sorts
Small Looking Glasses,
Needles and Pins,
Scizzars,
Variety of elegant Snuff and Tobacco Boxes,
Fruit and Bread Baskets,
Waiters, Spitting Boxes, &c.
Hooks and Eyes for Window Shutters,
Fish Hooks,
Cut Glass Salts,
Mens Thread Hose,
Womens Cotton ditto,
Fine old genuine Jamaica Rum,
West-India, Northward and Carolina ditto,
Loaf Sugar,
Muscovado ditto, of different Qualities,
Coffee,
Bisket,
Lewis's superfine Flour, in Barrels and Kegs,
Allspice, Cinamon, Cloves, Mace and Nutmegs,
Salt Petre,
Glasgow Pig-tail Tobacco, in Pounds, half Pounds, and Quarters,
Soup and flat Plates, Queen's Ware,
Breakfast, Desert, and Butter ditto,
Dishes of most Sizes,
Baking ditto,
Soup Dishes and Tureens,
Chamber Pots, very handsome,
Wash-hand Basons and Bottles,
Bowls of various Sizes,
Sauce Tureens with Covers and Spoons,
Butter-boats and Butter-pots
Sugar Dishes, Slop Bowls, Cream Jugs, Mustard Pots
Jugs and Mugs, with and without Covers,
Coffee and Tea Pots,
Fruit Plates,
Cups and Saucers,
Coffee Cups and Salts,

With several other Articles.

To be Sold at Public Vendue,

On Tuesday the 3d Day of June next, at the House of the late SAMUEL WALLACE deceased, in Jacksonburgh,

All the real and personal Estate of the Deceased,

CONsisting of the House and Lot, six Lots in Jacksonburgh, a Silver Watch, Plate, Houshold Furniture, Wearing Apparel, Tools, a Horse, Canoe, &c. &c.—The Conditions of the Sale to be Cash for all Sums under 20 l. and paying Interest and giving Security if required, for all Sums above 20 l. All Persons indebted to the Estate are desired to pay their Accounts; and all who have any Demands are requested to send them in, properly attested, to GEORGE FARDO, in Charles-Town.

WILLIAM CATTEL, Admin.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Friday the 23d Day of May next, at my Room in Church-street, precisely at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon,

Several valuable Tracts of Land, *viz.*

THREE Tracts of 1850 Acres, either separate or in one, situated on Waccamaw River, being Lands granted to the late James Akin, Esq.——One Tract of 613 Acres, situated on Black-River, granted to Edward Howard in 1737, and sold to the late James Akin, Esq; all which is good for Corn, Rice or Indico.——One Tract of 100 Acres, in Williamsburgh Township, exceeding good for Corn and Indico.——One Tract of 498 Acres, on Blackmingo Creek, good for Rice, Corn and Indico.——One Tract of 500 Acres of well timbered Pine Land, at Waccamaw Neck, granted in 1734.——One Tract of 2250 Acres, on Indian-Field and Pork-Swamp; extremely well calculated for a Saw Mill, only 45 Miles from Town. *Also,*

A Plantation at Goose-Creek,

Containing 785 Acres, about 10 Miles from Charles-Town, pleasantly situated, the greatest Part good Land, and between 3 and 4 Miles from a Landing, on which is a large Dwelling-House, though out of Repair, joining Lands of William Bull, John Deas, and —— Mazyck, Esqrs.——The Plats may be seen, and further Information had of JACOB VALK.

To be LET,

Money at Interest, upon approved Security,

By JACOB VALK.

RUN AWAY,

A MUSTEE FELLOW; he was seen about a Month ago, near Strawberry; amongst other of his villainous Practices, gives himself out for a DOCTOR, by the Name of Mr. or DOCTOR ANDERSON, pretends to be free, and from Virginia. Whoever will apprehend the said Fellow, and deliver him to me, in Charles-Town, shall have Fifty Pounds currency Reward.

JACOB VALK.

WHERREAS the Commissioners of the Market, from many corroborating Circumstances, have Reason to believe, the good People of this State are greatly imposed on by the Free Negroes, who usually attend the Market to sell Veal, Mutton, &c. on Commission; and as they are desirous in future of redressing so great a Grievance,

They therefore give Notice,

That from and after the 12th Day of May, Inst. no Free Negro or Slave shall be permitted to sell any Thing in the Markets, without a Ticket first obtained from the Owners of such Calves, Sheep, Hogs, &c. specifying the Prices they are willing to sell at, in order that the Inhabitants may be satisfied whether the Owners or Sellers are the Extortioners.

N. B. A Ticket was lately produced to the Commissioners, wherein the *moderate* Price of *Four Pounds Ten Shillings* per Hundred for Corn Blades, and *Twenty five Shillings* per Pound for fresh Butter, was limited by the Proprietor; and another Ticket, limiting the Butcher to *Five Pounds* per Quarter, for hind Quarters, and *Four Pounds* per Quarter, for fore Quarters of Mutton.—No General Ticket, in future, will be allowed to Negroes who sell in and attend the Markets.

OUR Copartnership ending this Day, by ALEXANDER GILLON retiring from Business, we request every Person indebted to us, to settle with JOHN SPLATT CRIPPS and FLORIAN CHARLES MAY; and those to whom we are indebted are desired to call on them for Payment, on or before the first of August next.

ALEX. GILLON and Co.

I Shall be much obliged to those who are indebted to me to settle their Accounts with Messr. Cripps and Mey, before the first of August next, particularly those on open Account or Notes, and for Interest due on their Bonds,

ALEXANDER GILLON.

JANE CUYLER, by the Advice of her Friends in Carolina, has removed from Savanah to Charles-Town, and has taken a convenient House in Elliott-street, opposite Mr. John Benfield's, where she purposes to keep a private Boarding House. A good Price by the Year or Month will be given for an approved Cook and Washer-Woman.

TO BE SOLD by public Outcry, on *Tuesday* the 27th Instant, at the Dwelling-house of the late *Richard Lambton,* Esq; deceased:

ALL the Household Furnitvre, Plate, China, Linen, &c. of the said Deceased; Also 11 House Negroes. Conditions of the Sale to be Cash, before the Property is altered or removed.

All Persons having Demands on the Estate of the said Deceased, are desired to send them in without Delay, properly attested; and those indebted to the Estate, on Bond, Note or otherwise, are requested to make speedy Payment, to ALEXANDER INGLIS, *Attorney to* Alexander Wright, *Esq; Administrator on the said Estate.*

May 4th, 1777.

TO BE SOLD, Wholesale or Retail,

For CASH or PRODUCE only,

By LEWIS LESTARGETTE,

THREE CARGOES of GOODS directly from *Europe,* amongst which are the following Articles, *viz.* Good Claret in casks, 3 and 4 years old Ditto and *Spanish* Wines in bottles, old Brandy,—thin Broad Cloths, with Buttons and suitable Trimmings,—Checks, Osnabrugs, Durants of different colours, black Everlasting, super fine white and coloured Calimanco, Flannel, variety of shirting and sheeting Linens, Cambricks and Lawns, brown Cambrick for mens wear; corded and plain Dimities, bird eye diaper Tabling and Napkining, pocket Handkerchers of all prices, beaver and coarse Hats,—men, women and children's (white and coloured) thread, cotton and silk Hose—thread pavillion Gauze, diaper and holland Tapes, worsted Bindings, Threads of all sorts, waistcoat & shirt Buttons, Ladies silk & Morocco Pumps, Girls Morocco Ditto, a few light Silks for ladies gowns, white & black Mode for Ladies Hats, silk Umbrelloes, men & womens leather Gloves, thread & silk Gloves & Mitts, flowered, striped & plain Gauzes, bordered gauze Handkerchers and Aprons; blond Lace, Edgings & Footings, skeleton Wire for caps, ladies fashionable dressed and undressed Caps, pearl Necklaces & Earings, figured & plain Ribbons, Pins & Needles, Hair Pins, ladies tortoise shell Combs, Ivory & Horn Combs of all sizes, sewing Silks, Knitting Needles and Thread, silk Laces,—China Dishes & Plates, Tureens, punch Bowls, breakfast Cups & Sawcers, Tumblers & wine Glasses, a few neat Officers Fusils and Couteaux-de-Chasse, Belts for ditto, Officers gold & silver Epaulettes, black Feathers for ditto, Surgeons Instruments, Drugs & Medicines, Razors & Strops, Pen & other Knives, Scissars of all sizes & prices, Gartering, ready made coarse & fine Shirts; Whips of many kinds, cloaths & shoe Brushes, house Brooms, scented & plain Hair-Powder, powder Boxes & Puffs, Iron Locks, Hoes, Spades, Axes, Pickaxes, Saws, &c. Russia and other Duck, Cordage, Sail Twine, gilt Pinchbeck & other mettal Buckles, Sadlery, Window Glass, Linseed Oil, Paints in general and paint Brushes, buck & duck Shot, writing & cartridge Paper, Registers, Quills, sealing Wax & Wafers, Ink-stands of a new and curious invention, Ink in bottles, Spices of all sorts, Almonds in the shell, Raisins, Prunes, Anchovies, Olives & Pickles, Fruits preserved in brandy, Annisced & other Cordial Waters, Corks, *&c. &c. &c.*

ALSO, *Jamaica* RUM, muscovado & loaf SUGAR, and COFFEE.

A Man every Way qualified to command a Vessel in any Part of the World, is actually in Want of a Birth. He is a Foreigner and does not speak the English Language very fluently; on which Account he is more particularly fit for the West-Indian or European Trade. He can give any Satisfaction that may be required of his Capacity and Integrity, being well known here by People of Credit. Inquire of the Printer.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, the 22d of April last,

A large Chesnut-Sorrel Horse,

Betwixt 15 and 16 Hands high, and branded. Whoever will deliver the said Horse to me at Dorchester, shall receive a Reward of Ten Pounds currency: If stolen by a white Person, a further Reward of Fifty Pounds will be given on Conviction of the Offender.

DANIEL DROZE.

N. B. He has a Snip in his Forehead, several Saddle Spots on his Back, and one hind Hoof white.

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